

ARREST / NOTICE TO APPEAR

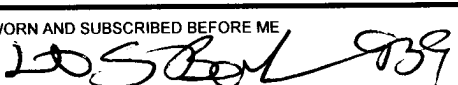

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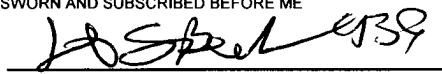
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JUVENILE

AD M I N I S T R A T I O N	OBTS Number		Agency ORI Number 0504200		Agency Name Palm Beach School District		Agency Report Number (N.T.A.'s only) 98 2100001226		Multiple Clearance Indicator UK		
D E F E N D A N T	Charge Type: Check as many as apply: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Felony <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Traffic Felony <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Misdemeanor <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Traffic Misdemeanor <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Other		If Weapon Seized Enter Type		Location of Offense (Business Name, Address) 6880 LAWRENCE RD, LAKE WORTH, FL 33462		Date of Arrest		Time of Arrest	Booking Date	
	Location of Arrest (Including Name of Business)		Booking Time		Jail Date	Jail Time	Location of Vehicle				
	Name (Last, First, Middle) MENDEL, HEATHER		Alias:		Alias (Name, DOB, Soc. Sec. #, Etc.)		Citizenship US				
	Race W - White B - Black O - Oriental/Asian W	Sex F	Date of Birth 10/31/1988	Height 5'04	Weight 135	Eyes Color Grn	Hair Color BROWN	Complexion	Build		
	Scars, Marks, Tattoos, Unique Physical Features (Location, Type, Description)		Marital Status		Religion		Indication of Alcohol Influence Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unk. <input type="checkbox"/>		Indication of Drug Influence Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unk. <input type="checkbox"/>		
Local Address (Street, Apt. Number) 25 DOUGLAS DR, OCEAN RIDGE, FL 33435		(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Phone (561) 692-1498		Residence Type: 1. City 2. County 3. Florida 4. Out of State		Address Source		
Permanent Address (Street, Apt. Number) 25 DOUGLAS DR, OCEAN RIDGE, FL 33435		(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Phone (561) 692-1498		Occupation				
Business Address (Name, Street) U/K		(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Phone (561) 692-1498		D/I Number, State		Soc. Sec. Number	INS Number	
Co-Defendant Name (Last, First, Middle)		Race	Sex	Date of Birth	Place of Birth (City, State)		Citizenship				
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J U V E N I L E	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Custodian		Name (Last, First, Middle)		Residence Phone		Business Phone				
	Address (Street, Apt. Number)		(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Notified by: (Name)		Date	Time	JUVENILE DISPOSITION 1. Handled/Processed within Department and Released 2. TOT JAC 3. Incarcerated	
	Released To: (Name)		Relationship		Date	Time	School Attended		Grade		
	The above address was provided by <input type="checkbox"/> defendant and/or <input type="checkbox"/> defendant's parents. The child and/or parent was told to keep the Juvenile Court Clerk's Office (Phone 355-2526) informed of any change of address.		Property, Crime?		Description of Property		Value of Property				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, by: <input type="checkbox"/> No:		Drug Type N. N/A A. Amphetamine		B. Barbiturate C. Cocaine E. Heroin		H. Hallucinogen M. Marijuana O. Opium/Deriv.		P. Paraphernalia/ Equipment S. Synthetic		U. Unknown Z. Other
C H A R G E	Charge Description CHILD ABUSE- W/O GREAT BODILY HARM		Statute Violation Number 827.03(2C)		Violation of ORD #		Drug Activity		Drug Type	Amount / Unit	
	Offense # 2100001226		Counts 1	Domestic Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	Warrant / Capias Number		Bond				
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I N T A K E	Health / Apparent Physical Condition of Defendant		Any knowledge of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Mental <input type="checkbox"/> Escape Risk <input type="checkbox"/> Medication <input type="checkbox"/> Deformities <input type="checkbox"/> Injuries		Explain:		Check which applies: <input type="checkbox"/> Released O.R. <input type="checkbox"/> Released to Parent/Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> T.O.T. County Jail <input type="checkbox"/> Posted Bond <input type="checkbox"/> South County Mental Health		PROPERTY - Received By		
	Released By		Released To		Date Transported		Time Transported		Other		
	Transported By		Date Transported		Time Transported		Other				
N O T I C E T O A P P E A R	<input type="checkbox"/> INSTRUCTION NO. 1 - Mandatory appearance in court <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INSTRUCTION NO. 2 - You need not appear in Court but must comply with instructions on Page 2.		Location (Court, Room)		Court Date and Time		I AGREE TO APPEAR AT THE TIME AND PLACE DESIGNATED TO ANSWER THE OFFENSE CHARGED OR TO PAY THE FINE SUBSCRIBED. I UNDERSTAND THAT SHOULD I WILLFULLY FAIL TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COURT AS REQUIRED BY THIS NOTICE TO APPEAR, THAT I MAY BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND A WARRANT FOR MY ARREST SHALL BE ISSUED.				
	Signature of Defendant (or Juvenile and Parent/Custodian)		Date Signed		Name Verification (Printed by Arrestee)		Witness here if subject signed with an "X".		PAGE 1 OF 1		
	HOLD for Other Agency		Signature of Arresting Officer LYNCH, MICHAEL		I.D. # 1186		Name Verification (Printed by Arrestee)				
A D M I N I S T R A T I O N	<input type="checkbox"/> Dangerous <input type="checkbox"/> Suicidal		<input type="checkbox"/> Resisted Arrest <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Intake Deputy		I.D. #	Pouch #	Transporting Officer		
	I.D. #		Pouch #		I.D. #		Agency				
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OBTS Number		PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT		1. Arrest 2. N.T.A.	3. Request for Warrant 4. Request for Capias	3	JUVENILE
Agency ORI Number FL FL0504200	Agency Name Palm Beach School District	Agency Report Number 98	2100001226				
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Charge Description 827.03(2C) CHILD ABUSE- W/O GREAT BODILY HARM				Charge Description			
Charge Description				Charge Description			
Victim's Name (Last, First, Middle) [REDACTED]				Race W	Sex F	Date of Birth 08/02/2007	
Local Address (Street, Apt. Number) (City) (State) (Zip) [REDACTED]				Phone [REDACTED]		Address Source	
Business Address (Name, Street) (City) (State) (Zip) PBCSD				Phone		Occupation STUDENT	
The undersigned certifies and swears that he/she has just and reasonable grounds to believe, and does believe that the above named Defendant committed the following violation of law. The Person taken into custody... <input type="checkbox"/> committed the below acts in my presence. <input type="checkbox"/> was observed by _____ who told _____ that he/she saw the arrested person commit the below acts. <input type="checkbox"/> confessed to _____ admitting to the below facts. <input type="checkbox"/> was found to have committed the below acts, resulting from my (described) investigation. On the 17 day of June , 2021 at 20:15 (Specifically include facts constituting cause for arrest.)							
<p>On 06/15/2021, at approximately 1740hrs. while acting as an on call Police Officer for the Palm Beach County School District PD, I was called by Palm Beach County School District Communications to respond to Santaluces High School, 6880 Lawrence Rd. Lantana, FL. 33462 in reference to a delayed fight. Upon arrival I was met by Victim/Reporting Party [REDACTED] (dob 08/02/2007) and [REDACTED]. I asked [REDACTED] what had occurred. She told me the following:</p> <p>On this date I was standing outside with my friends and another girl who she knows from her class as Yazmin Gonzalez (dob 05/09/2007) came over to her and asked why she had been talking about her. [REDACTED] responded that she hadn't been, at which point Gonzalez struck [REDACTED] several times in the face area. [REDACTED] stated that she hit her back and took Gonzalez to the ground. [REDACTED] stated the next thing she knew Heather Mendel, the mother of Gonzalez was pulling her up from behind, and struck her in the back of the head numerous times. [REDACTED] stated that both mother and daughter then left the area, got in their car and left.</p> <p>[REDACTED] stated the same information on a written victim/witness statement. [REDACTED] and her [REDACTED] signed the Affidavit indicating that they wanted to pursue criminal charges against the offenders.</p> <p>On this date I spoke with Principal Stephanie Marie Standley who called 911 to report the incident. Standley stated she did not witness any of the altercation, but saw Yazmin and her mother, Heather Mendel, identified by Standley, exiting the area.</p> <p>On this date I spoke with Silka Cuba who is a Teacher at the school. Cuba stated she was handing out tickets when she observed a group of kids gathering together and screaming. Cuba stated that when she looked up, both Gonzalez and [REDACTED] were both fighting on the ground. Cuba stated she pulled [REDACTED] out of the pile and then she watched Gonzalez and Mendel exiting the area. Cuba stated she never saw Mendel strike [REDACTED].</p> <p>[REDACTED] the [REDACTED] stated she would retrieve video from [REDACTED]'s phone and send it to me via email.</p>							
SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME  NOTARY PUBLIC / CLERK OF COURT / OFFICER (F.S.S. 117.10) 06/18/2021 DATE				 SIGNATURE OF ARRESTING / INVESTIGATING OFFICER LYNCH, MICHAEL (1186) NAME OF OFFICER (PLEASE PRINT) 06/18/2021 DATE			

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<p>This ended my involvement in this matter for the evening. Follow up would continue the next day.</p> <p>On 06/16/2021 I contacted DCF and provided the information that I had gathered regarding the child Abuse and they agreed to take the case.</p> <p>On this date I received video from [REDACTED] from and unknown source showing Heather Mendel striking [REDACTED] numerous times from the back as she is pulling [REDACTED] off her daughter.</p> <p>[REDACTED] sent pictures of minor injuries that her [REDACTED] received. They will be attached to report.</p> <p>On 06/16/2021, at approximately 1030hrs. I made contact with suspect Heather Mendel via landline to ask her to meet with me regarding the altercation. Mendel agreed. On this date Mendel arrived at my office at approximately 1050hrs. Mendel understood why she was there and while walking to the office she spontaneously uttered what she did was wrong and was showing remorse. Upon arrival at my office I read Miranda to Mendel which she verbally acknowledged as well as signed.</p> <p>Mendel did not wish to provide a written statement, but verbally stated the following: This has been an ongoing incident between the two girls and this isn't the first time it has been physical. Mendel then said that this incident began when the two students were inside the auditorium practicing for graduation when Gonzalez walked past [REDACTED] while crossing the stage and [REDACTED] made a comment to Gonzalez. This was communicated to mom from daughter. Mendel stated that everyone then moved outside to pick up tickets for the event that was two days away. Mendel was with Cuba, who was handing out tickets, when they saw the group of kids in one area where she witnessed her daughter being flung to the ground by [REDACTED]. Mendel stated she got real angry and basically saw red. Mendel admitted that out of anger she grabbed [REDACTED] and hit her a couple of times to get her off of her daughter. Mendel stated they then left the area.</p> <p>On this date I asked if there was any way that we could get Gonzalez down for an interview. Mendel stated she couldn't. I asked her if she would be opposed to a telephone interview where I would read her miranda and she could sign stating she witnessed her daughter acknowledging she understood. Mendel stated she would be fine with that. I contacted Gonzalez via landline and while she was on speaker phone I explained to her about the incident and asked if she would have any objection to answering some questions. She said "no". I explained that I would read Miranda rights to her, and her mom and Grandfather, who were present, could witness and sign for her. Gonzalez stated she was good with that. The Rights were read and witnessed by Mendel and Keith Mendel, the father of Heather and grandfather of Gonzalez. Gonzalez provided the following verbal statement:</p> <p>On the day of the incident Gonzalez stated that [REDACTED] made a rude comment to her when she was walking across the stage. When the rehearsal was over she said something to [REDACTED] about the comment and then [REDACTED] hit her and she hit [REDACTED] back. Gonzalez stated [REDACTED] then dragged her to the ground and continued to hit her until the other people broke it up. Gonzalez stated that at no time did she see her mother strike [REDACTED].</p>							
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		<p>Based on the above investigation I do not find that their is probable cause to arrest either girl for battery. I find that they were both mutual combatants and there stories contradict each others on who started the fight. I do not have any witnesses who could verify either girls story. Both girls are found to have been involved in an affray per F.S.S. 870.01. Both girls received Sanctions from school to include not participating in the graduation in lieu of criminal charges.</p> <p>Based on the investigation from above and the video that was received, I do find that Heather Mendel did violate F.S.S 827.03(2)c, Child Abuse w/o major injuries. The Probable Cause will be forwarded to the State Attorney for review and request for a warrant.</p> <p>This case is Cleared By Arrest.</p>											
		<p>NOT A CERTIFIED COPY</p>											
		<p>SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME</p> <p><u><i>JA S Berl 989</i></u> NOTARY PUBLIC / CLERK OF COURT / OFFICER (F.S.S. 117.10)</p> <p><u>06/18/2021</u> DATE</p> <p>_____ SIGNATURE OF ARRESTING / INVESTIGATING OFFICER</p> <p>LYNCH, MICHAEL (1186) NAME OF OFFICER (PLEASE PRINT)</p> <p><u>06/18/2021</u> DATE</p> <p>PAGE 3 OF 3</p>											

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